

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Grow more corn to fill more silos to feed more cattle to make more beef—this should be the slogan of every farmer of West Virginia. Silos are the cheapest storage that can be built on the farm to store feed for livestock; neither bottom nor roof are needed. One can be built at a cost not to exceed \$2 per ton and will pay cost of building first year, if properly filled and fed. Corn can be put in a silo as cheaply as it can be gathered and put in an crib or barn. Forty per cent of the food value of corn is lost when fed in any other way than silage. Besides, you have your ground clear and ready for fall seeding of wheat or rye. He who has stock to feed can not afford to do without a silo. Plan your work for a silo this year.

Every farmer in the county should have at least one acre of potatoes to sell this fall. The following method is a good one to use. Select good soil; apply 10 loads well rotted manure that has not been exposed to rain. The land selected should be plowed in the fall if possible. Plow eight to ten inches deep; apply 800 to 1000 lbs 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre, one half applied with grain drill or broadcast and harrow in soil, one half in rows; rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Seeding: Treat seed with formalin, one pint to 30 gallons of water; soak two hours to prevent scab) dry and cut, plant in rows 8 to 12 inches apart, one piece to place, cover 4 inches deep. One week after planting harrow with light drag harrow with light drag harrow or weeder and continue until plants are from 4 to 6 inches high, then use small tooth cultivator. Be sure to keep all weeds out. Spray potatoes when 6 inches high with Bordeaux mixture, then spray every two or three weeks to prevent blight; if there are any bugs on potatoes add arsenate of lead to Bordeaux mixture.

The following persons have some seed corn to sell: G. C. Beard, Beard; S. B. Moore, Edray; Milburn Sharp, Marlinton; Alva Moore, Marlinton; L. S. Cochran, Dunmore, has about 15 bushels old corn (1916) that he will sell for seed. Let me say once more if you want a good stand of corn test every ear before planting. Anybody who has old corn or new corn that will grow certainly ought to be patriotic enough to sell it for seed. If anybody has seed corn to sell let the county agent know of it.

F. W. Ruckman, Millpoint has a registered Berkshire pig to sell, boars and sows—a good chance for club members to buy pigs.

There will be lots of good calves shown at the calf show this fall. See that your calves have plenty to eat until grass comes. Don't forget to purchase a good bull this spring. If you purchase a good bull this fall you will have some good calves to show next year.

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association will be held in the County agent's office March 30 at 1 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Will elect new officers.

**MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Special Easter Service at the morning hour. The pastor will preach on the "Power of the Resurrection."

At 2:30 p. m. a special patriotic service will be held in the church, the occasion being the presentation to the church of a service flag. This will be a community meeting. An attractive program is arranged.

Remember the hour of service is according to the new time.

Welch, W. Va.—Mrs. C. B. McKee, of North Fork, has just returned from Petersburg and Camp Lee, Va., where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is stationed there. Mr. McKee was formerly principal of the High School at North Fork, and was serving in the public schools of Berwind when called to the colors.

## EMERGENCY TEACHERS

As a remedy for a probable shortage of teachers in the state next year it has been suggested that persons under 18 years of age be admitted to the examinations. With a view to providing a reserve of teachers for a possible emergency, we wish to suggest a plan based upon a resolution passed some time ago by the State Council of Defense. The plan is this: persons who will be seventeen years of age on or before the first day of September of this year may be admitted to the teachers' examination with the understanding that uniform certificates will not be issued to them, but that the grades will be recorded as a basis for the issuance of emergency certificates when their services are needed. The county superintendents can keep the names of the successful applicants on a "waiting list" and recommend certificates when there is actual need for the service of emergency teachers. We think that this suggestion, if carried out in the several counties, will result in increasing materially the number of available teachers. A special enrollment card will be furnished for such applicants as may desire to take the examination upon these conditions. The regular fee will be charged for entrance, but there will be no fee when the certificate is issued.

You will please give notice of this arrangement so that persons who desire to do so may avail themselves of the opportunity of entering the examinations. You will understand that this is purely an emergency measure and you should make clear to such applicants that they will not be entitled to regular uniform certificates under any circumstances, and in no case should persons who will be under seventeen years of age on September 1st of this year be admitted to the examinations.

M. P. SHAWKEY, State Supt.  
To B. B. Williams, Co. Supt.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.  
Sunday school promptly at 9:45. This will mean 8:45 by the sun, but still 9:45 by the clocks, as the Government requires all clocks to be set up one hour, beginning with midnight Saturday. All members of the church are urged to be present at both services. This is the last Sunday before conference, as well as Easter Sunday. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Christ the Mighty Conqueror of Life and Death." The union services will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30, and the sermon will be by Mr. Keene, as it his last sermon before leaving for Conference. The subject, "If a man die shall he live again?" Epworth League at 6:45, led by B. B. Williams.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir:

**MORNING SERVICE**

"The Dreamer," Meditation, Gradi. Duet for Mellophone and Saxophone with Piano.

"There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod.

Soprano Solo by Mrs. Hickerson.

"Tis Glorious Easter Morning," Dressler.

Mixed Quartet.

**EVENING SERVICE**

"Forget Me Not," Lefebre.

Saxophone and Mellophone Duet with Piano.

"Praise Ye The Father," Gounod.

Male Quartet.

"Christ, Our Passover," Anthem, By the Choir.

At a meeting of the Town Council an electric plant was purchased from a college near Durham, N. C. The plant had been used but a short time, and it is thought a bargain has been secured.

The post office has been greatly improved as to light and convenience by cutting down the lobby and extending the furniture to the front window.

The open season for trout begins next Monday, April 1.

## FROM THE SOLDIERS

The regular of our army is an independent care-free fighting man who will never complain under any circumstances, but we should like to say a word in behalf of his straight duty soldier who goes ahead with his task and does not whimper because the other fellows get all the goodies and attention from the folks at home.

So much has been made of our National Army men and our National Guardsmen whose home ties are perhaps stronger than those of our regulars, that the man who enlisted to fight as a regular is receiving less thought and less of the good things of life.

The regular will not ask you for anything except that which is due from the constitutional military authorities.

He can growl perhaps as frequently as any civilian, but he growls only when he knows he is not getting what the law intends he shall have. For molly-coddling he cares not a bit, but he is just as human as any selective man or national guardsman in this whole broad land.

In these days when solicitude is felt for the selected man and guardsmen, let some heart thoughts go out to the regulars. He does not get as many letters from home as the other men get. Frequently the regular has not family ties except those of the great human family, but for all that he appreciates when he knows he is being remembered.

No one ever asks about the fighting qualities of the regular because the question is unnecessary. He don't ask for kind thoughts or gifts, but he is grateful if he receives them. The American people should not forget the foremost fighting man in the world—the regular—and they should try and convince him in some way that they appreciate the fact that he is taking his life in his hands for their sake and the sake of democracy.

Private George B. Vaughan, Battery E. 60th Regiment, C. A. C. Regular Army, Fortress Monroe, Va. March 10, 1918.

Dear Doc: I landed here last Thursday and like the place fine. My stay in Georgia was very short and it was quite a surprise to me to get shipped out of there so soon.

One hundred of us left there together and Burner and I were together in the bunch and when we got to New York they divided us into two classes and Burner had to go in one bunch and me in the other. Hard luck!

There are 44 of us here in the Medical Dept. and they are a fine bunch of fellows, some of them doctors, druggists, and some that had drug store experience. There is no use to get the "blues" for one soldier is always ready to have a talk with another if you meet him halfway.

Co. 57th is all heavy coast artillery and they are billed for France most any day, so we were sent here to fill in the 57th, and when they go we will be with them.

We are on the coast of the Atlantic here and it surely does get cold but I imagine it is a fine place in summer. It certainly was warm in Georgia. I never wore a coat while I was there and when I came here I almost froze for a few days with my overcoat on.

I got my third inoculation today and it surely does make you sick for a couple of days after. I got my first in Georgia and was vaccinated there and as luck would have it my vaccination did not take. The third is three times stronger than the first.

Well Doc, I will close for this time and will be glad to hear from you.

With best wishes,  
J. L. Lawton,  
March 15, Fort Hancock, N. J.

## THE LITTLE GIFT

By ANNA L. PRICE  
A few small fishes and a loaf,  
Supply the Savior's need,  
Who with increase miraculous,  
The multitude doth feed:  
Simplicity and grandeur  
Each other met that day,  
Sublimity and lowliness,  
'Twas ever Jesus' way.

A few small fishes and a loaf  
And it is written in the Book,  
The record you may see:  
O the sweetness of salvation,  
The freshness of God's grace,  
And the presence of the Master,  
In every time and place.

A few small fishes and a loaf,  
Just what the laddie brings,  
And Jesus feeds the multitude,  
Teaching them many things:  
And measures shall be meted out,  
Pressed down and running o'er  
For each small gift to Jesus,  
As that same lad of yore.

Village free delivery begins in Marlinton next Monday, April 1. The carriers are E. C. Moore and Hull Yeager.

## SOLDIERS TO LEAVE APRIL 2

Seventeen of the following 25 men, taken in numerical order, will be sent on to Camp on Tuesday, April 2nd:  
Tiffin Mullenax, Goyer Laybarger, James Claude Tracy, Jarvey Newcome, Ray Canfield, Mason Moffett May, Carl Warwick Mann, Thomas B. Balfret, Chas. L. Sanger, Crawford J. Meeks, Debert Carpenter, Edwin J. Arnold, Roy H. Bambrick, Elmer F. Hill, Robt. E. Matheny, Wm. F. Williams, Lawrence Kelley, Francisco Fragonet, Kenton J. Kramer, Clyde Post, Homer Moreland, Alfred Higgins, Joe Collins, Forrest A. Galford, W. F. Flynn.

## THE RED CROSS

### POCAHONTAS CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C.

New Members  
Clover Lick—Miss Katie Rolan; Messrs. Chester Rolin, L. J. Coyner, Robert Larue, Jr.

Cass—Mesdames Malissa Parks, Adam Tallorato, W. C. Bradley, Glenna Sheets, Strickler McLaughlin Ada Hudson; Misses Ethel Irvine, Irene Brice, Mamie McLaughlin, Elizabeth Pritt, Gertrude Shaffer, Messrs. Jumbrell, Lewis and Adolph Cooper, Earl Wilson Balston, Morfee Pietro, A. O. Bird, Frank and Filsman Tallorato, Warren Oliver; Miss Nancy Jeffries, subscribing member.

Stony Bottom—Miss Estelle Moore, I. B. Bumgardner.

Hosterman—Misses Docie Sheets, Ida V. Moore, and Effie Harding. Messrs. Bennie Moore, Chas. McLaughlin, Samuel Moore, H. P. Harding.

A box was shipped this week containing 15 bedshirts, Raywood; 10 pajama suits, Durbin; 17 packages of washrags, Durbin and Mt. Lick, Mesdames Lowe, Ashby, Retz, I each, Mrs. Hines 4, Miss Colla Lowe 2, Bessie Retz 1, Christine Bowles 1, Mary Jackson (col) 1; 3 packages of napkins 12 each; 1 of 6; 10 of 10, and 9 handkerchiefs, Marlinton; 6 wash rags, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson.

Mrs. S. J. Yeager, Supt. Pub.

## EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The second annual contest between the Tennyson-Riley Societies on last Saturday night was a decided success. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Two new pupils have enrolled in the junior high school.—Ora Thompson of Buckeye, and Thelma Young of Cloverlick. Many others should follow their example. Total pupils enrolled 92.

A summer normal consisting of review and normal training subjects will be held in connection with the high school, beginning April 14 and continuing for eight weeks. All prospective teachers, and teachers who have second and third grade certificates should take advantage of this opportunity to improve.

For English grammar, reading, agriculture and professional subjects regular high school credit will be allowed to the amount of one-fifth of a unit for each of these subjects. To students under twenty-one years of age who are residents of Edray District no tuition fee will be charged, all others will pay \$2.50 per month.

The following teachers will present these subjects:  
Principal Merrells—English grammar and reading.

Miss Myers—Agriculture.  
Miss Rightmire—Arithmetic, geography, United States and West Virginia History, physiology, sanitation, psychology, class room management, and methods. Students may enroll in any or all of these subjects, no conflicts will appear in the schedule.

Miss Rightmire has been a student in Ohio and West Virginia Universities, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Johns Hopkins University. She has had ten years' experience in both rural and city schools, and, therefore, is adequately prepared to present this work. Many inquiries have been received and all prospective students should inform the principal in regard to securing lodging, and text books for professional subjects. For review subjects the state adopted books will be used.

Silage Campaign.  
The Military Entertainment Council is appointed by the Secretary of War as a branch of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. Its work is to provide programs of entertainment for the off hours of the men in the national Guard Camps and National Army cantonments on this side of the Atlantic. This book of tickets contains 20 coupons and is sold for \$1.00. These coupons are good for payment for seats at any performance in any camp. It constitutes a current of interest between the man at the front and the folks back home. It furnishes him healthy relaxation and refreshment.

Miss Merrells has been appointed to look after the campaign in Marlinton. The following will assist: Misses Nelle Yeager, Anna Armentrout, Helen Irvine, Mrs. R. A. Yeager, Messrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Hubert Echols, Calvin Price, Paul Overholt. Want you purchase one of these books of tickets and send to a boy at the front?

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South meets at Alexandria, Va., next week.

## 22 Million Families in the United States

### 4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

#### Corn Meal Biscuits

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup scalded milk  
1 cup corn meal  
2 tablespoons shortening

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
1 cup white flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York**

## FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

## CATTLE CLUB

To The Farmers of Pocahontas County:

Last year through the efforts of a few Farmers Cattle Club was organized to have an exhibit at Marlinton in conjunction with the Agriculture Exhibit. It was held in spite of the weather and being the first effort. It was pronounced a success and seemed to be well pleased. The club decided to enlarge the prizes this year by offering a price of \$100.00 for the best Registered Bull in the county—a prize well worth contending for. Now friends the object of this club is not a money making scheme—but a mutual organization to benefit the entire county. Its object is to improve the cattle of the county and the only way to do this is by importing thoroughbred cattle into the county—now there are already a few herds are in the county and let me say here that it is the duty of farmers to patronize these gentlemen who have already gone to the expense (which is no small matter) of bringing the cattle in your midst. Allow me in this connection to suggest that when a good breeder is introduced don't let him (whenever the owner is ready to part with him) be sold to the butcher—but keep him in the neighborhood as long as he can be used, thereby scattering his breed and improving the stock of the county. There is another fact which I would call your attention to is this—the timber industry which has

brought so much money in our county will soon be gone and we as farmers must look to another source for our financial welfare. I can see nothing to take the place of the timber except the cattle and sheep raising for which our county is well adapted. These cut over lands are well adapted to sheep and small cattle. Friends, as Farmers we must go forward or go backward, this is an age-of-progressiveness—now which will you do: I know of no better way than by improving the stock of our county and by so doing we will build for ourselves and county a name which will put us in the front rank of our sister counties. These may seem idle words my friends, but I think if you will give these few suggestions a fair consideration they are well worth your attention. Acquainting yourselves like men and join this club—thereby adding weight and strength to a cause worthy of your support and consideration—"In unity there is strength." "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Do what you can to encourage the progressive spirit, so nobly manifested by the ladies, the girls and boys of your county along the Agricultural line, which by the earnest efforts of your worthy county demonstrator has already made a name for your county over the state—think of the benefits and pleasures of meeting your fellow farmers from all over the county—mingling and interchanging views on all subjects pertaining to the interest of your county. It will make you a broad minded people and people

among whom strangers will delight to mingle and associate. It will tend to the uplift of the people morally and socially. In after years when you sit around your fireside you can look back and think of the pleasant hours spent at Marlinton with your friends and with pride tell your children that you helped to benefit your county and give her the name she so well deserves. Join the club, send your name and fee to Mr. Howard Barlow, Huntersville, don't delay—you will never regret it.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

Word was received on Monday that Mrs. Maggie Sharp, of Edray, had been very seriously injured in a runaway on the Warm Springs pike just east of the Price place on Jacksons River. She received deep cuts on the head, a number of broken ribs, dislocated knee, and other cuts and bruises. She was taken to the Red Cross hospital at the Hot Springs. At last reports she was doing as well as could be expected and would probably be able to be about in a month. The horses scared at a rock, and went over the road and down the hill a distance of forty feet. One of the horses was killed.

Remember the new time card goes into effect Saturday night. The only thing to it is to set the clock up an hour when you go to bed and forget about it. The idea is to gain an hour of daylight each day by starting an hour earlier in the morning.

Special Price on

### MEN'S CLOTHING

\$25 suits \$20  
20 suits 15  
16 suits 12.50



# Easter-tide

### ARROW BRAND SHIRTS

FOR MEN

\$6 shirts \$4 98  
5 shirts 3 98  
3 shirts 1 98

## Apparel that will Lend Charm to Every Easter Occasion

### Suits for Women and Misses

Your Easter suit should be selected here this week. You will secure the best value to be obtained: A model that possesses every spring style essential and many points of superiority and distinction. A garment so well made of such good fabrics that it will retain its lines and smart appearance throughout the suit season.

PRICES RANGE FROM  
**\$15 - 30**



### The Coat You Want

Yes, the very coat you want is quite sure to be here, since we have aimed to diversify our stock to meet every preference. Our policy of featuring exclusive, one of a kind models makes immediate selection advisable, as our Easter showings will appeal to many coat buyers.

NEW EASTER BLOUSES  
in charming color effects. Prices from \$1.25 to 7.50

### New Skirts - Low Price

A splendid opportunity to add a stylish skirt to your wardrobe. New spring models have just been received, of wool poplin and charming plaids. Most of them have novel belts and set in pockets. Prices \$5.50 to \$8.50.

### Smart Millinery, all New

Just placed on display. These new hats forecast the fashion of the coming season. Bring the color and charm of fruits, flowers and spring like ribbons in a variety of distinctive trimming. Effects ever original, striking shapes.

## Sale on Shoes for Ladies.

I am preparing to put in the WALK-OVER Shoes, for both men and women, and I am going to close out the lines of shoes I now carry. In order to do this I am going to offer all ladies' shoes 10 percent off the price.

## H. KELMENSEN

Marlinton, W. Va.

## HELPING THE GOVERNMENT

As a nation we are called upon to consume less and produce more; to conserve the vast material and financial surplus required by the Government in achieving a victorious peace.

Not upon the efforts of a few does success depend—all must be thrifty.

The facilities of this modern Institution are available for the building of greater national reserves through increased individual sur-

## First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.